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1. The Uralkhimash Machine Factory located in the Nizhni-Issetsk town sector of Sverdlovsk (56°50' N/65°40' E), Sverdlovsk Oblast, was still being enlarged in August 1949. \* The older structures were brick buildings with steel-skeleton roofs. The new buildings were steel and masonry structures. All major workshops were provided with railroad connections, cranes, and transformer stations.
2. No quantity production took place in the foundry. Cylindrical boilers of various sizes up to 15 meters long and 3 to 4 meters in diameter with walls 5 cm thick were manufactured in the assembly hall. There were apertures on both ends of the boilers, and in the side was a round hole, possibly for a valve. The finished boilers were shipped to undetermined destinations. In a restricted room of the plant the packing and unpacking of cylindrical devices was observed. [ ] These devices were not manufactured, but only checked at the plant. From their outward appearance they seemed to be of chrome nickel steel. \*\*
3. The plant had an estimated work force of 3,000, working three shifts. The first night shift employed only half as many as the day shift. Only the most urgent work was performed in the second night shift. \*\*\*

\* [ ] Comment. For sketch of plant see Annex 1.

\*\* [ ] Comment. See sketches of work pieces in Annex 2.

\*\*\* [ ] Comment. The report essentially confirms previous information on the location of the individual workshops and their equipment. The details on the equipment of the foundry are reported for the first time.

- 2 Annexes: (1) Layout sketch of the Uralkhimash Plant in Sverdlovsk  
(2) Cylindrical boilers as manufactured in Sverdlovsk

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